

CIVIC INQUIRY DRAWS TO CLOSE

Evidence Must Be Type-written and Submitted to Council as Body.

The hearing of the evidence against the commissioners was concluded yesterday afternoon. Two weeks or more will be occupied by the stenographer in making up a transcript of the evidence. At the end of that time the committee will report to itself, as counsel that evidence, if the advice of C. C. McCull, C. C. C. counsel for the committee, is followed, will be submitted to the mayor, with a report of two weeks for consideration of the evidence. The committee will then hold a meeting at which the commissioners will present their argument, after which the council will vote.

The final session of the committee was marked by several lively passes when nothing to do with the digestion of the evidence was done. Later, when laid the charge against Commissioner Bouillon, addressed one question to Mr. Hyndman, who was described as "most insatiable."

"When you swore on the witness stand that you had no knowledge of the pump to be used in connection with the pumps for the filtration plant had arrived, did you know that it had been delivered on Friday?" asked Mr. Hyndman.

"Your question might have been asked in London, but I am not positively insatiable," suggested Mr. Hyndman.

"I did not," was Commissioner Bouillon's reply to the question. He explained that the question was put to him and that he had answered it with the truth at that time. At the same time, remarking that he could not be expected to know at once of the arrival of the pump, Mr. Bouillon had only responded,

Mr. Hyndman responded that the remarks of Mr. Grindley had noted by the stenographer as showing the attitude of one of the judges.

Mr. Grindley was on the stand during the greater part of the afternoon, and achieved distinction by remonstrating a statement which Mr. Bouillon had made to him, and to Mr. Ald. Miller in a meeting of the council, through Mr. Miller, who had placed that statement on the record, repeating the statement or the occasion, and all the other members of the council failing to do so.

The statement was made in response to a question by Mr. McCull, and was followed by the question, "Was it your present opinion that the spare motors was discussed?"

"No, he was not," interjected Mr. Bouillon, who had been asked to fall into one already. "The spare motors were discussed before he came into office."

"So that after the three weeks which had been occupied by this discussion, you are the first man to recollects this statement, addressed to Mr. Miller, who does not remember it, and who has not been addressed by him to Commissioner Bouillon, which he does not remember?"

Major Armstrong nodded assent.

"And you really believe that Mr. Bouillon did not make any statement regarding the reason the pumps were not ordered, and made that statement to the council though the council were the only ones in the room?"

"Yes, he was perfectly sure, when he made that statement, that the statement was correct or not."

"You are actually complaining of a statement made in council with regard to what the man said?"

"I am, and I am asking Mr. Biggar."

"No," was the mayor's response.

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"I don't know," said the mayor. "We sit for eight days trying to find out what we should do. When a man is made, and to study, on the last day, you discover that it was made to the council when everybody was present. Shouldn't that look ridiculous to you?"

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The mayor gave evidence at length regarding his relations with Committee members, records of which has not been published.

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dened evidence to show that the change was not made, but a change was made, as a result of the body of the whole proceeding was a record, and further stated that the record, the secretary of the commissioners, was established, the fact that the statement inserted by the mayor's record did not actually appear in the record, was not a fact which was taken by him during the meeting.

Attitor Richardson.

City Auditor Richardson was called during the afternoon, and after an account of the proceedings at which Commissioner Bouillon is alleged to have been present, he stated that the superintendents were in agreement in recommending the installation of a new pump.

Mr. Hyndman gave a full account of the proceedings and declared that the superintendents were in agreement with the recommendation of the commissioners, and that the mayor had stated that the installation of this unit was agreed upon with the superintendents without any reference to any of them.

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Mr. Grindley's Remark.

"I think you did it purposely with a view to get a record of a speech in the city," said Mr. Grindley, who is a member of the firm who are agents for the manufacturers.

"There is no record of Mr. Bouillon's only response."

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Canada Club Dinner in London Attracts a Large Gathering.

Canadian Associated Press.

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